

SWEEPERS WANT INCREASED PAY

Street Cleaners Ask Raise From \$2.10 to \$2.50 Per Day.

BROAD STREET IN DOUBT

Not Certain Finance Committee Will Continue New Paving at This Time.

Backed by a large delegation, the 157 employees of the City Street Cleaning Department, all of them voters, presented to the Administrative Board yesterday a petition for an increase in pay from \$2.10 to \$2.50 per day each. The board, however, has already granted a consideration at some later time when funds are available. The matter of fixing the pay of city employees is left entirely to the Administrative Board, with the limitation that it must not exceed the total of the annual appropriation for the department in question.

A delegation of Grove Avenue citizens presented to the board yesterday a petition for continuation of the smooth paving of that street from Strawberry Street to the Boulevard, the city having expended \$15,000 in smooth paving Grove Avenue from Lombardy to Strawberry last summer. The paper was filed for consideration when funds are available.

Funds for Broad Street.

Bills of the City Engineer's Department, amounting to \$13,134, were ordered paid by the Superintendent of the Water Works reported that if new paving is to be laid in Broad Street from Third to Jefferson certain lead pipe connections should be replaced and a new valve set at Third and Broad, the work to cost \$100. The work was ordered to be done as soon as funds for the paving are appropriated, it not being at all certain from the recent attitude of members of the Finance Committee that any specific appropriation for continuing the Broad Street paving will be included in the next budget.

City Engineer Bolling reported that the city had a contract with A. W. Maynard for paving the sidewalk on the north side of Marshall Street, between Thirteenth and College Streets, but that the work had been held up by the claim for damages of the owner of 128 East Marshall. Messrs. Beck and Folkes were appointed to view the premises and report what, if any, damages should be allowed. The City Engineer filed thirteen other detailed reports in regard to street improvements, including a resolution to prepare plans to widen Bainbridge Street from Fifteenth to Cowardin Avenue, a resolution in regard to the grading of Strawberry Street from Cary to Ashland, provided abutting owners will release the city from claims for damages, and for the grading of 8th Street between Main and Everett, provided releases are given.

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News of South Richmond.

MAY CONSOLIDATE

County School Patrons to Discuss Plan to Erect Central School.

Plans for the consolidation of the Falling Creek and Mann Schools in Manchester District, Chesapeake County, will be discussed to-night at a meeting to be held at the latter place. At the same time a box party will be given by School and Civic League of that locality.

At a recent meeting held at the Falling Creek School the people of that section went on record as favoring the consolidation. Both schoolhouses are inadequate, and by pooling the interests in the two sections could erect a modern six-room building this summer and have it completed in time for the opening of the school year. Superintendent W. O. Owens of Chesapeake, is favorable to the proposed plan, and will be present at tonight's meeting.

Inspects Improved Property.

Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Samuel R. Owens, of Washington, D. C., is making his annual inspection of the improved realty on the Southside for the purpose of fixing the assessable value as a basis for taxation. All property sold before February 1, the deeds of which are placed on record, will be taxed in the name of the new owners.

The fiscal year of the city ends February 1. At the office of Deputy Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh Jr., in the Leader Building, the annual report is being made. It will be filed with the proper authorities at the close of business to-day.

Dog and wagon licenses for the year 1913 are now payable at the office of the deputy treasurer. The new medals can be obtained to-morrow morning. Failure to pay is prosecuted for failure to display the new license tags.

Post-Office Improvements.

Improvements are being made monthly in the Manchester Station of the Richmond postoffice. Among the new machines which have been installed recently is a canceller stamping machine with a capacity of 40,000 letters an hour. A requisition for a portable vacuum cleaner has been made by Superintendent Linwood B. Lloyd.

While the increase in the parcel post business has been a boon for persons have taken advantage of the savings department which was inaugurated nearly a year ago. Three persons in all have become depositors and of those two have already withdrawn their accounts.

Performance for Church.

At the Pastime Theatre to-night a benefit performance will be given for the Vanguard Class of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church. Special pictures will be shown.

A tacky party for the benefit of the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church building fund will be given to-night at Milby's Hall, Swansboro.

The pupils of the Falling Creek public school are planning a benefit show to be held at the Victoria Theatre next Wednesday night. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of a piano which has long been desired in the school.

General News Notes.

Conductor B. H. Loving, whose foot was badly smashed Sunday morning while coupling cars on the Southern Railway, near Keysville, Va., is improving at his home, 2 Cowardin Avenue. It was feared that he would lose the injured member, but the attending physician is now confident that amputation will be unnecessary.

All pupils of the Southside Public Schools who have successfully completed the work of the first half year will be promoted to the next higher grade this morning. While the less proficient scholars were taking written examinations this week, those who made a required average were given two days holiday.

Mr. Walker Sells Home. John Z. Walker, who was recently transferred by the Washington office by the Standard Oil Company, has sold his Porter Street home to Emmett P. Robertson. The deed recording the transfer was placed on record yesterday, in the office of Clerk Walter E. DuVal.

The property has a frontage of thirty-two feet and depth of 130. It is located on the west line of Porter Street between Fifteenth and Cowardin Avenue. A handsome brick dwelling stands on the lot. The price paid was \$7,500.

To Enter Suit. An attorney's memorandum serving notice of suit to be entered in Hustings Court, Part II, was filed yesterday in the office of Clerk Walter E. DuVal. The action is in assumpsit for \$500.

alleged to be due Angelo Myers, the plaintiff, from the Southside Distilling Company. The plaintiff is represented by the law firm of Gunn & Matthews. No declaration was filed.

Try Alleged Highwaymen

Suspected of being the men who last week held up Dave Nelson, colored, and robbed him of a small sum of money, John Thompson, alias "Red," alias Henry Jackson, and John McKison, alias "Goldie," who were caught Wednesday on the Northside on another charge, will be given a hearing this morning in Police Court, Part II. Officer M. J. Moore reported that the capture of the men persuaded Justice Crutchfield to permit the Southside charge to come up for trial first.

Funeral of Mr. Lane.

Funeral services over the body of James M. Lane, who died Wednesday morning at his home, 22 West Thirtieth Street, Swansboro, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Berryman officiated. Interment was in Maury Cemetery.

Death of J. W. Williams.

John W. Williams, twenty-four years old, son of W. J. Williams, of 12 East Eighteenth Street, died yesterday morning at his home, 12 East Eighteenth Street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Ashbury Methodist Church. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Shumway.

Mrs. Mary A. Shumway, seventy-seven years old, widow of John P. Shumway, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at her home near Kingsland, Chesterfield County. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Boiling School. The burial will be in the Centralia Cemetery.

Qualifies as Constable.

Joseph P. Tinsley yesterday became a member of the county constabulary when he qualified before Judge R. Carter Scott, in Henrico Circuit Court, and gave bond for the faithful performance of his duties. He was assigned to the Brookland District and will begin work at once. He will also fill the position of justice of the peace.

Charters Issued.

Foreign corporation—Mellon & Taylor Construction Company, a Kentucky corporation with \$1,200 capital stock. W. T. Mellon, Statutory Agent, Marietta, Ga.

Amendment to charter Model Laundry, Incorporated, Norfolk, Va., increasing its maximum capital from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Virginia Motor and Machine Corporation, Petersburg, Va., \$10,000 to \$100,000. W. E. Wells, president; C. F. Denton, vice-president; J. B. Andrews, secretary and treasurer, all of Petersburg, Va.

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APPOINTMENTS IN NATIONAL GUARD

Made by Governor Craig Through Adjutant-General Young.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 30.—Governor Craig, through Adjutant-General Young, announces the following appointments in the National Guard on the Governor's personal staff, with rank of colonel—John P. Kerr, Asheville; C. A. Thomas, Asheville; T. J. Craig, Gastonia; Alexander Webb, Raleigh; J. E. Erwin, Morganton; J. D. Lanston, Goldsboro; George McNeill, Fayetteville; Dr. W. H. Cowell, Shawboro. The two last named are naval aides, and Colonel Kerr and Colonel Thomas are on the staff by virtue of the statute creating their private secretary and executive secretary.

As assistant adjutant-general—York Coleman, Rutherford; J. L. Alexander, Asheville; Alfred Williams, Raleigh; Hubert Lyerly, Hickory. Judge advocate-general, T. L. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte, and as assistant judge advocate-general, W. A. Devin, Oxford; L. C. Sinclair, High Point; K. M. Land, Kinston.

Surgeon-general and colonel, Dr. S. Westray Battle, Asheville, assistant surgeon-general and lieutenant-colonel, Dr. Baxter D. Hunter, Charlotte. Chief engineer, T. B. Whitted, Charlotte. Chief of ordnance, Thomas Robertson, Raleigh.

Other appointments will be announced later.

Hon. J. R. Young, Commissioner of Insurance, is much interested in the outcome of the movement at this session of the Legislature to have the labor of State convict forced directed principally to the construction of highways on some equitable basis. Several bills to this end have been introduced, but neither of them exactly represents the views of Mr. Young on the subject. His idea, and it is one too, that is being much commended by numbers of people, who have had it presented to them, that the State prison employ one or more expert road engineers and take contracts for the construction of roads either for counties or for townships.

When a county issues bonds or makes other provision for funds that will admit of big things in road construction, he would have the State's prison authorities empowered to survey and blueprint the proposed road and estimate the cost of construction with the convict labor, just changing a safe profit for prison maintenance. There could be counter estimates, if deemed best to make certain that the prison bids were in reason. Furthermore, the prison authorities could take over the local road bonds for the State and thus better facilitate financing the undertaking.

Many believe that this is really the most practical means of bringing about the much desired working of State convicts on public roads. It is probable that some influential member of the General Assembly will very soon offer a bill to this end.

The Heyward-Royall-Ashley Co., of Richmond, has chartered with \$25,000 capital and \$25,000 subscribed by S. Heyward and others for general contracting purposes. Others charters are for the Shoals Telephone Company, of Shoals, S. C., with capital \$1,000, by J. B. Scott and others, and the Polkton Hardware Company, of Polkton, A. C., capital \$25,000, by J. C. Goddard and others.

BOTH EYES BLOWN OUT.

Man at Work on New Railroad Is Fatally Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winston-Salem, N. C., January 30.—C. C. Green, a member of the construction force working on the new River Railroad, a new road being built through Wilkes and Watauga Counties, had both eyes blown out and is now suffering from lockjaw, as a result of an explosion of dynamite, and his force were at work on a tunnel when the explosion occurred. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

THREE STORES ROBBED BY GANG

Burglars Busy Wednesday Night on Governor Street.

\$100 in Loot.

Some time Wednesday night, three Governor Street stores were entered forcibly and articles of value removed. The police went to work on the case yesterday and were unable to unearth any material clues. From the peculiar character of the property stolen, the police are disposed to believe the burglaries the work of a gang of boys.

The firm of Tower & Binford, electrical supplies, suffered most by the robbery. Electrical appliances amounting to \$100 in value being taken. Detective Sergeants Wiltshire and Wren, who were assigned to the case, found that entrance had been gained by the front door, which had been broken open violently. Among the things stolen from this firm were fifty small flash lights, fifty storage batteries and various small electrical novelties.

The whole of the loot made such a load that the police are convinced a gang must have taken part in the burglary, as several pairs of arms would be needed to make a getaway with so much bulk. A pair of pliers, such as electricians use, and some insulated wire, which a representative of the firm declared did not belong in the store, were found by the detectives.

The other places entered were S. B. Adkins, 12 Governor Street, and E. C. Walshaw, 12 Governor Street. Nothing was taken from Adkins' store, and Walshaw reported one chisel, one clock and a pair of wire cutters missing. It is presumed that the instruments stolen from Walshaw would be used to force an entrance to the Tower & Binford store.

BIG STOCK INCREASE

Life Insurance Company Now Has Half Million in Capital.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, held yesterday, voted an increase of \$500,000 in the capital stock of the company, making the capitalization \$1,000,000. The meeting elected the following directors:

J. G. Walker, Robert Coleman Walker, Landon C. Rose, John M. Miller, Jr., Bradford H. Walker, W. L. T. Rogers, Algonon S. Hurt, L. R. Walker, E. D. Harris.

Robert Coleman Walker is the only new member of the board. He succeeds the late T. William Pemberton. After the meeting of the stockholders the board of directors met and re-elected the old officers, as follows:

President, J. G. Walker; first vice-president, E. D. Harris; second vice-president, W. L. T. Rogers; secretary, Algonon S. Hurt; assistant secretary, Bradford H. Walker; treasurer, Reginald Gilham; actuary, J. S. Davenport, Jr.; medical director, H. Cabell Tabb, M. D.; assistant medical director, George C. Hall, M. D.; auditor, P. St. George Cooke.



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ITCH TO BEAT BABY-LASHER.

Court Crowd Eager to Get Hands on Brutal Misuser of Infant.

New York, January 30.—At least forty men, in General Sessions Court, stood ready to batter Pauline Pollart after they had heard Gerry Society agents tell Judge Rosalsky how the prisoner had brutally beaten a year-old infant of a woman with whom he lived. Several women were in tears.

Pollart pleaded guilty to beating the child with a heavy strap because it cried and annoyed him. An examination by a physician disclosed numerous bruises. It was said in Pollart's defense that he beat the child and, incidentally its mother, only when he was intoxicated. Judge Rosalsky wasted no time in lecturing the child-beater. "If the whipping-post law were now in vogue," he said, "I don't think there is a man in this courtroom who would not volunteer to administer the flogging that you deserve." A sentence of one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary and a fine of \$50 was imposed on Pollart.

MOTHER'S LIFE FOR THEIRS.

Likely to Die of Burns Suffered in Saving Children.

Scranton, Pa., January 30.—Risking her own life in an effort to save her two children, who were alone in the home when fire broke out, Mrs. John O'Toole, of 1915 Steele Street, was probably fatally burned when her home was destroyed.

Mrs. O'Toole was out in a barn milking when the fire broke out in the kitchen. Two children were asleep in a room adjoining the kitchen, and Mrs. O'Toole rushed into the house, passing through the burning room, to get to the children. She was back again with the little ones in her arms. Neither of the children was injured, but her life is despaired of.

DOG AT DEAD MASTER'S FEET.

Crouches Beside Venerable Man Who Perishes in Snow.

Hagerstown, Pa., January 30.—Daniel B. Martin, aged sixty-seven, a wealthy retired merchant of Charmian, Pa., was found dead in South Mountain, near Pennmar, lying in five inches of snow.

He had been missing from his home since last evening, and crouched at his feet was a faithful dog. Martin died of exposure, according to the coroner.

MAD DOG BY PARCEL POST.

Carcass of Beast Sent to State Laboratory for Analysis.

Berkeley, Cal., January 30.—A mad dog in a neatly-tied package arrived here by parcel post. "Mad," it was labeled and so it turned out after the bundle had been examined by Dr. W. A. Sawyer, of the State Hygiene Laboratory.

Although the dog was dead, Postmaster Morrill said the shipment overstepped even the wide bounds of the parcel post regulations. The package was sent from Florissant, Cal., where the dog had been shot.

FORTUNE-TELLING PAY SCALE.

Court Puts Industry on a Time, Not Piece Work Basis.

Chicago, January 30.—Fortune tellers, clairvoyants, spiritualists and others claiming to be able to furnish news of the other world, recover lost valuables or locate hidden gold, are paid for their

SWINDLER GETS AWAY WITH CASH

Robs Mails at South Boston, and Gets Money for Checks in Richmond and Baltimore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, January 30.—On the evening of January 15 a modest appearing young man, about twenty-five years of age, apparent weight 135, smooth face, drifted into a hotel at South Boston and expressed disappointment that a party whom he was to meet there had failed to appear. He loitered about the hotel, pretending to do some long-distance telephoning. He did not register, claiming that he was going to leave on a late train, and, after the colored porter who was on duty in the hotel office had lapsed into peaceful slumber, the unknown visitor proceeded to examine mail for traveling men which had accumulated there. He procured one letter containing a check for \$25.00, which a Richmond house had sent to its traveling representative. He also secured a letter containing a check for \$50 sent by a Baltimore concern under like conditions.

SLASHES FAMOUS PAINTING.

Supposed Sufferer From Religious Mania Ruins Russian Art Work.

Moscow, January 30.—An insane painter named Balasheff entered the Tretyakoff art gallery and slashed in pieces with a knife the famous painting by Repine, representing Ivan the Terrible murdering his son with an iron staff.

Balasheff, who is a wealthy man, was apparently suffering from religious mania. He has been placed under supervision.

TO ADVANCE ACCUSED GENERAL.

High Asiatic Post for Head of Russian Military Police.

St. Petersburg, January 30.—Lieutenant General Kourloff, commander of the special corps of military police, against whom charges of negligence in connection with the assassination of former Premier Stolypin have just been quashed by imperial order, is shortly to be appointed governor general of one of the Russian Asiatic provinces.

JURY NOT FAMILY AFFAIR.

Man and Wife Should Not Serve on Same Panel, Judge Decides.

Seattle, Wash., January 30.—It is not proper for husband and wife to sit on the same jury, according to a decision made in a damage case in Superior Court, where Judge Gilliam permitted counsel for the plaintiff to challenge Mrs. J. D. Dean, of Kent, whose husband had been accepted as a juror.

Mrs. Dean was asked if the presence of her husband on the jury would tend to influence her verdict, should he happen to disagree with her.

"It would not," answered Mrs. Dean. "I think I can decide fairly and impartially, whether Mr. Dean is present or not."

The lawyers then asked Dean if Mrs. Dean would influence his decision. He was just as positive as his wife that he was independent in deciding a question, but added, "I would rather say should not be there though." Mrs. Dean was excused.

Dies Swallowing Teeth.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 30.—Richard Carr, aged sixty-five years, one of the oldest employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was found dead in bed at the Keys Hotel. His death was caused by strangulation, the result of his having swallowed his false teeth while he slept.

Get Alleged Bootlegger.

John L. Kramer, an alleged bootlegger, was brought to the Henrico County Jail early yesterday morning by Constable Bendall, who says he caught him in the act of disposing of his wares at the Clayton mine. Kramer was later admitted to bail in the sum of \$50, with John King as bondsman. He will be given a hearing Monday morning at 10 o'clock before Magistrate S. H. Sunday, on a charge of peddling liquor.

CHARGE SERIOUS OFFENSE

Married Man Is Accused of Passing Young Girl Off as His Wife.

Charges were yesterday brought against W. A. Martin, forty-five years old, and Sallie Ann Chalkley, seventeen years old, alleged to have been living as man and wife at the dairy farm of W. T. Bristle, in Henrico County. The couple were placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff W. W. Snyder and lodged in the County Jail for trial.

The arrest came through suspicions aroused by the youth of the girl. An investigation disclosed the fact that a warrant for the arrest of Martin was in the hands of the city police who wanted him on a charge of non-support. When arrested he denied that the charge was true, but later communicated with his wife, who is now living near Mosley's Junction. A hearing will be given the couple Monday morning in Magistrate S. H. Sunday's court.

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